



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Situation Report

Severe Storms

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A strong storm system moved through the state from West to East. The storm system entered the state through the north of Kansas City and moved east primarily along the Highway 36 corridor. Several jurisdictions reported the touch down of tornadoes with injuries and property damage. This system also brought with it strong winds, hail and heavy rainfall that has caused some flooding and many jurisdictions have flood warnings through Wednesday.

County/City reports:

City of Albany: A tornado touched down causing damage to a hospital resulting in one injury and the evacuation of patients to Maryville and Bethany. A local nursing home is without power. Generators were procured and the patients are remaining on site. Several businesses and homes were completely destroyed, vehicles were overturned and a large number of trees were uprooted. Power is out in most of the city. The Red Cross has set up a reception and care center in the local community center. 13 to 15 businesses were damaged as well as several residences.

Livingston County: 4 tornadoes reportedly touched down east of Chillicothe destroying or causing heavy damage to 15 to 20 buildings. Large trees and power lines are down and a tractor-trailer truck was overturned on Highway 36.

Marion County: A tornado was reported near Philadelphia. No damage reported. Hannibal reported power lines are down in the city.

Lewis County: A tornado was reported on the ground near the intersection of highways 16 and 6. No damage reported.

Federal /State Actions: SEMA is dispatching Damage Assessment teams to Gentry County to conduct initial Damage Assessments. Additional Damage Assessment teams will be sent to other areas reporting severe damage as necessary. SEMA continues to monitor reports from the affected areas and coordinating with FEMA.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions: The Red Cross has established a Reception and Care Center in the Albany Community Center.

Point of Contact: SEMA Duty Officer after hours number is 573-751-2748, during normal duty hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.